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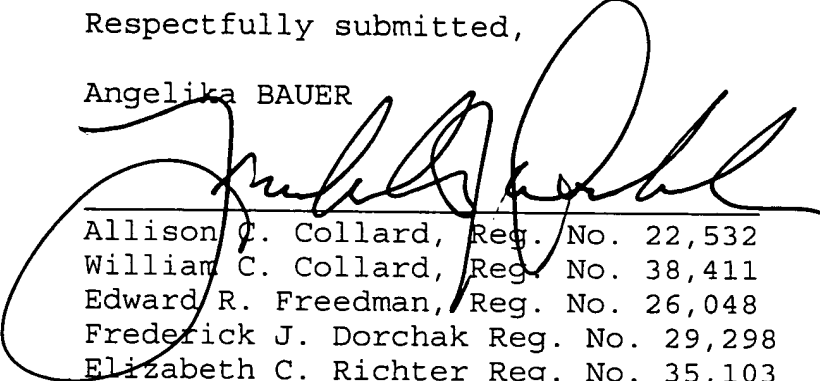
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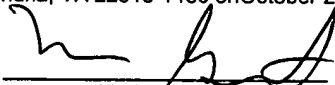
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	5072986	12/1991	Tai et al			
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	AL	DE 19517542	11/1996	Germany w/abstract				
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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